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Faculty/staff invited to Christmas party

President and Mrs. Dale F. Nitzschke invite all members of the Marshall University faculty and staff, current or retired, and their families to join them for the university's annual Christmas party Friday, Dec. 11, from 6 to 8 p.m. in the Morris Room in Memorial Student Center.

There will be a light buffet and entertainment. Santa

Claus will attend and a photographer will be present to make free photographs of children visiting with Santa.

"Christmas is a wonderful time of year when families gather to share their happiness," President Nitzschke said. "Linda and I are truly looking forward to this opportunity to be with our Marshall University family, one and all!"



NEWSLETTER

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West Virginia physicians to meet here

The Ohio State University team physician, a medical consultant to the Cleveland Browns and Indians, and national authorities in the fields of diabetes and pain management are among the featured speakers as family physicians and sports professionals meet in Huntington Dec. 4-5.

Their presentations are part of the first West Virginia Chapter of the American Academy of Family Physicians Weekend and Sports Medicine Conference, co-sponsored by the family physicians' group and the

Forensics tourney set

The sixth annual Chief Justice Forensics Tournament will be held at Marshall University on Friday and Saturday, Nov. 20-21, according to Dr. Bertram W. Gross, associate professor of speech at Marshall.

The tournament will begin at 1 p.m. Friday and conclude with final rounds late Saturday afternoon. Smith Hall will be the headquarters for the tournament, but competition will take place in several buildings on the Marshall campus.

Complete schedules will be available in the lobby of Smith Hall during the tournament.

Competition in debate and individual speaking events will be featured during the tournament. Defending debate champion Michigan State University will return to compete with teams from West Point, East Tennessee State University, West Virginia Wesleyan and more than a dozen other schools.

In individual events, perennial national powers Eastern Michigan University and George Mason University will compete against 20 other institutions. Individual events include competition in oral interpretation and public speaking.

The debate topic will be "Resolved: That Continued U.S. Covert Involvement in Central America Would be Undesirable."

The public may attend all of the competitions. To obtain further details contact Dr. Bertram W. Gross, Marshall University, Department of Speech, 696-2808.

Marshall University School of Medicine.

Additional sponsors for the sports medicine conference include Scott, Craythorne, Lowe, Mullen, Foster, Hegg, Carr Orthopedic Inc.; Marshall's Department of Athletics and College of Education; and Huntington Physical Therapy and Sports Rehabilitation.

"This is not just another convention," said Dr. Jose Ricard of Huntington, president-elect and program chairman for the family physicians' group. He noted that the meeting is bringing in very well-known speakers in all three subject areas, and predicted that the sports medicine portion of the program would prove especially popular.

"Americans love fitness and sports, and sports medicine is the fastest-growing specialty in the United States," he said. "We have a group of talented people here at Marshall, and I think we're on the road to being No. 1 in the East in sports medicine."

He noted that family physicians have a central role to play in athletics. "We're going to be the quarterbacks of sports medicine, coordinating the athletes' overall care, as well as referrals and follow-up," he said.

The meeting will be at the Radisson Hotel and is open to all health professionals as well as coaches, trainers, and the public. The meeting will run from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Dec. 4 and from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Dec. 5. The registration fee for the two-day meeting is \$120; the fee for non-physicians attending only the sports medicine conference is \$75.

Friday's session will include presentations on treating diabetes with insulin and other medications, risk factors for chronic pain syndrome, and pain management.

Speakers Friday will be Dr. Leo Krall, vice president of the Joslin Diabetes Center and an affiliate of Harvard Medical School; Dr. Samuel Cataland, chairman of endocrinology of Ohio State University Hospitals; Dr. Arthur Crosnick, editor in chief of Diabetes Forecast and medical director of the Princeton Diabetes Treatment and Education Center;

Dr. Charles "Skip" Turner, a Huntington physician and clinical professor of medicine at Marshall; Dr. Scott A.

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MU Senate acts on recommendations

(The following summary of the Oct. 29 Marshall University Faculty Senate meeting was based on the minutes of the meeting submitted by Elma Chapman, secretary.)

Recommendations to the Faculty Senate from standing committees were acted on as follows.

Academic Planning and Standards Committee (held over from last year): The MU *Greenbook* states that the Academic Planning and Standards Committee "shall initiate and consider plans for the academic development of the university."

A review of past practices reveals that the administrative staff has made academic changes without the consultation of the Academic Planning and Standards Committee.

One of these changes, the transfer of OAD 325 and OAD 421 from the Community College to the College of Education, was initiated and executed without the advice of the appropriate faculty curriculum committees.

Actions such as these imply that the work of faculty committees is unimportant and that administrators make the real decisions when it comes to the academic integrity of the university. There is little, if anything, the APSC can do when academic changes are submitted as information items after decisions have been made.

Resolved: Academic Planning and Standards Committee does not approve of prearranged, administrative decisions regarding academic matters and recommends to the new Academic Standards and Curricula Review Committee that such practices be considered unacceptable.

The motion to approve the resolution carried.

From the Executive Committee (after meetings with committee chairs and secretaries):

By-Law #2: Article VI, Section 10A (p. 19) of the Faculty Constitution advises the Faculty Personnel Committee as follows: "When the committee handles matters of a confidential nature, it will not share its findings with the full Senate."

This admonition also applies to all standing committees who at some time might find themselves discussing matters and making motions of a confidential nature.

The standing committee will report the discussions and any motions to the Senate president; however, the Senate president is not obligated to present these motions to the full Senate.

Maureen Milicia pointed out that the person involved can ask that it be brought before the full Senate.

The by-law was approved.

By-Law #3: If a member of a standing committee misses more than three regular meetings in any academic year, his/her seat will be declared vacant by the chairperson of that committee, who will immediately report the vacancy to the Senate president, and the dean or director of the appropriate unit.

Within two weeks the dean or director shall call for nominations and the election of a faculty member to fill the vacated seat. The dean will then report in writing to the committee chair and to the Senate president the name of the new committee member.

It was moved that the by-law be amended to change "his/her seat will be declared vacant" to "his/her seat may be declared vacant."

The by-law was approved.

From the Academic Planning Committee:

#1. The president of the university shall appoint two members from the community who are not currently faculty, staff or students at the university, each of whom will serve two years as ex-officio non-voting members of the Academic Planning Committee and can be appointed for one additional term.

#2. Issues to be considered should be referred to the Academic Planning Committee by the chief executive officer of the Senate.

Both resolutions carried.

From the Academic Standards and Curricular Review Committee:

#1. The motion was made, seconded and approved to approve Ron Gain, Roger Adkins, and Betsy Nordeen as grade appeal officers for this academic year with Bob Saunders, W.R. Lemke and one representative from the Community College as reserve officers.

The recommendation was approved.

The question was raised about how much should come before the Senate and what should be an internal decision. It was felt that this and the next recommendation should probably be internal decisions.

#2. The motion was made, seconded and approved to form the Curriculum Subcommittee by having two representatives from the Academic Standards and Curricular Review Committee, the chair or designee from each of the various colleges' Academic Planning and Standards Committee as voting members and the deans of the various colleges or their designees as non-voting members.

#3. The appeals report from Dr. Ron Gain, appeals officer, dated July 22, 1987, was accepted. This was a grade appeal and will be kept confidential.

From the Graduate Committee:

#1. New graduate course requests and changes in graduate courses and programs will be routed through the Graduate Committee and sent

directly to the Faculty Senate for final action.

#2. The designator in the speech pathology-audiology program will be changed from SPH to SPA.

#3. The Graduate Committee shall have two subcommittees titled Credentials, Planning and Review and Curriculum, Policy and Regulations.

All three recommendations were approved.

From the Executive Committee:

#1. The current Senate president shall have full release time for the Spring 1988 and Summer 1988 terms and the 1988-89 academic year. This motion was amended to read: Beginning with the 1988 Spring Semester, the Senate president shall have three-fourths or nine hours release time and shall receive either one full summer term or two half summer terms release time.

The motion as amended carried.

#2. The name of the lounge on the eighth floor of Smith Hall shall be renamed the Faculty-Staff Lounge and shall be accessible to both faculty and staff. Renovations shall be made in this lounge as needed.

The motion carried.

#3. The December Faculty Senate meeting shall be on Wednesday, Dec. 16, at 10 a.m. (This is a study day and most classes will not meet.) This motion was defeated.

Faculty Senate President Rainey Duke announced that the next Faculty Senate meeting will cover course changes that have been approved by Academic Standards and Curricular Review. Senators should look at the changes in the Senate Office.

William Coffey, assistant vice president for academic affairs, and Stuart Thomas, director of institutional research, discussed summer school. The vice president for academic affairs would like a committee formed to study summer school. The committee would be chaired by Coffey and would consist of three deans and three faculty members named by the Senate.

It was moved and seconded that: A special committee shall be created to study the issues related to the staff and funding of summer school. The committee shall be composed of one faculty representative from each college or school to be named by the Senate president, three representatives from the Dean's Council, one from the Office of Academic Affairs, and the vice president of Financial Affairs. The chairman of the committee will be designated by the Senate president from the faculty representatives on the committee. The committee will report to the Faculty Senate no later than March 1, 1988. It will deal with all aspects of summer school.

The motion carried.

From the Athletic Committee:

#1. That the Athletic Committee approve a proposal submitted by the Department of Athletics calling for a Student Activity Fee increase of \$5 for intercollegiate athletics.

It was moved and seconded that this request be approved, but in all successive cases, the committee must have full information and enough time to consider matters of this type.

The motion carried by a 14-12 vote.

It was moved that: The Faculty Senate merely endorsed the transmission of the Athletic Committee motion to the committee to study student fees and did not endorse the \$5 increase in fee.

The motion carried.

The following Executive Committee appointments were announced: Yeager Liaison—Ralph Taylor, Memorial Committee representative—Sam Clagg, Affirmative Action—Kathryn Wright.

University receives awards from WVASPA

Marshall University representatives received two awards from the West Virginia Association of Student Personnel Administrators (WVASPA) during the association's annual conference held recently at Canaan Valley.

Dr. Don E. Robertson, assistant dean of student life at Marshall and former president of the WVASPA, received the association's Distinguished Service Award.

The university also received the award for the Most Innovative Program in Student Affairs for its Outstanding Black students' Weekend.

Dr. Nell C. Bailey, MU vice president for student affairs, said the credit for the Outstanding Black Students' Weekend should go to Kenneth E. Blue, associate dean of student affairs, and Tony Davis, coordinator of minority students' programs.

Griffin named chairman of accounting

Dr. Richard B. Griffin, professor of accounting, has been named chairman of the Marshall University Accounting Department, according to Dr. Carol A. Smith, vice president for academic affairs at Marshall University.

Griffin joined the Marshall faculty this year, after serving as professor of accounting at the University of Tennessee at Martin.

He received his bachelor's degree in business administration from the University of Tennessee and his master's

and doctoral degrees in accounting from the University of Mississippi.

Griffin previously taught accounting at Tennessee State University, Austin Peay State University, Tennessee Technological University, and served as a graduate assistant at the University of Mississippi.

He served as a consultant and adviser for more than 35 businesses and authored a number of articles for professional publications and journals.

He is a charter and life member of Alpha Kappa Psi, which awarded him a Distinguished Service Award and a Service and Achievement Award for 20 years of service to the organization. He also is a member of the National Association of Accountants, the American Accounting Association, the Tennessee Society of Accounting Educators, and Phi Gamma Nu.

Griffin was named an Outstanding Young Man of America by the Jaycees in 1976 and has been very active in professional and community activities.

Cornfeld is named department chairman

Michael Cornfeld, professor of art at Marshall University, has been named chairman of the MU Art Department, according to Dr. Carol A. Smith, vice president for academic affairs at Marshall.

A member of the Marshall faculty since 1967, Cornfeld received his bachelor's degree from Indiana University and his master's from Carnegie-Mellon University. He also studied weaving in England at Liverpool Polytechnic.

Cornfeld, who is responsible for the design, drawing and weaving courses at Marshall, has received numerous awards for his art work including the grand prize from the 1986 Appalachian Regional Exhibition, a merit award in this year's West Virginia Juried Exhibition and a third place prize from this year's Herbert Institute of Art annual juried exhibition.

He has done commissioned works for the Rupert-Hager-Crowell Agency in Ashland, Ky., the United States Army Corps of Engineers, and others, and a work titled "Agate Scape" was purchased by the Baltimore Branch of The Richmond Federal Reserve Bank.

His works have appeared in numerous shows and exhibitions. His recent exhibitions include the West Virginia Juried Exhibition, 280 Exhibition at Huntington Galleries, the second Appalachian Regional Drawing and Painting Exhibition, the Allied Artists Exhibition at Sunrise Art Gallery in Charleston, and a one-man show at Western Campus Gallery at Cuyahoga Community College in Parma, Ohio.

Price to give recital

Jeffrey W. Price, a lyric tenor who joined the Marshall music faculty in 1986, will present a recital on Thursday, Dec. 3, at 8 p.m. in Smith Recital Hall.

Price is a doctoral candidate in vocal performance at Florida State University. He was the winner of a district Metropolitan Opera audition in 1982 and formerly taught at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro and Appalachian State University.

He will be assisted by Patricia Green on violin, Lois Hahn on cello, Wendell Dobbs on flute, Ted Heger on Oboe, and John Ingram on harpsichord.

Also accompanying Price will be Leslie Petteys and Linda Eikum-Dobbs.

The recital will be open to the public free of charge.

TRF orientation set

An orientation session for Marshall University's annual Teachers' Recruitment Fair will be held Tuesday, Dec. 1, at 5 p.m. in Memorial Student Center Room 2W22.

Registration packets for the Teachers' Recruitment Fair will be distributed and important information and instructions regarding the fair will be provided during the meeting, according to Betty G. Olson, assistant director of career planning and placement at Marshall.

The Teachers' Recruitment Fair, which will be held March 2, will give graduating education students, MU alumni or any certified teacher who has taken a class at Marshall University the opportunity to talk with representatives from school systems throughout West Virginia and several other states.

More than 80 school systems will be represented at the fair. Participants will be able to interview with as many as 13 school system representatives during the daylong fair.

To obtain further details about the orientation meeting or the Teachers' Recruitment Fair contact the Marshall University Career Planning and Placement Center, 696-2370.

Investment to be topic

The Marshall University Women's Center will sponsor a lunchbag seminar titled "Investment Strategies in a Changing Economy" on Wednesday, Dec. 2, from noon to 1 p.m. in Prichard Hall Room 143.

Barbara Hoeft, a financial consultant with Merrill-Lynch, will discuss investment, tax laws, interest rates and credit management.

To obtain further details contact the Women's Center, 696-3112.

Personnel Committee revises policies

(The following report on the Oct. 2 meeting of the Marshall University Faculty Personnel Committee was submitted by James E. Joy, secretary.)

Dr. Robert Sawrey addressed questions about the Layoff Committee that had been organized under Paul Michaud.

Such a committee is being established because of possible financial problems as early as January. Sawrey gave a makeup of the committee and noted that the concern was that some institutions might have layoffs while others might not.

Staff layoffs would affect faculty, therefore faculty representation on the committee is desirable.

Professor Kathryn Chezik noted that the Faculty Senate office will be open Monday through Friday from noon to 5 p.m. There will be secretarial assistance and copying privileges pertaining to committee business from the office.

Meeting dates for the remainder of the semester will be Dec. 2 and 9 from 12:30 to 2 p.m. in Smith Hall Room 810.

Dr. Sawrey said that numbering had been revised in "Procedural Rule West Virginia Board of Regents." For example, Series 36 dealing with Academic Freedom, Promotion, Tenure, etc., now being with a general number "36-1." This results in the renumbering of subsequent sections.

Moreover, the subsections have been designated with numbers rather than letters. Thus the 36.11. b. on "Termination... of an existing program" that has received much FPC attention, now becomes 36.12.2.

With Dr. Sawrey's information in mind, the committee proceeded to examine 36.12.2. In part III. A., beginning with line 6: "The department shall be prohibited from filling any vacancies until or unless they demonstrate..." was revised to read: "The department with the vacancy shall be prohibited from filling any vacancies with tenure track faculty until or unless they demonstrate..."

Part III.B. was revised to read:

"If the employing unit requires additional training for the faculty member, the University shall provide financial and other support, including if necessary, leave with full pay for a reasonable period of retraining. The reasonable length of such training will be negotiated between the employing department and the reassigned faculty member."

Part III.E. was revised to read:

"The Academic Affairs Office will assist the faculty member at university expense in efforts to find suitable placement by sending letters that explain the circumstances of the termination, and..."

Part III. G., was left as written.

Professor Chezik made copies of the "Promotion and Tenure Ad Hoc Committee" report available to each FPC member. This report from the committee chaired by Dr. Virginia Plumley has been produced to update pertinent existing sections in the *Greenbook*.

Committee members were asked to compare this report with appropriate *Greenbook* sections and be prepared to discuss it at the

next meeting. Dr. Sawrey asked members to review Section E.2, last sentence.

Professor Chezik thought the original objections of the deans had been addressed. The objections dealt with: 1. lack of dates; 2. expanded role of Graduate Dean in promotion and tenure; 3. untenured individual in a tenure-track position at another institution; would credit be given for experience at other institution if hired by MU?

The FPC last year passed a motion opposing "Teaching Experience for Faculty in Administrative Positions." The FPC objections have since moderated, and the following was proposed to be used as subsection 4, in Section IV, c, on page 6 of the *Greenbook*:

"A faculty member with a full-time appointment who serves in a college or university administrative capacity and returns to a teaching assignment shall be paid the amount received in his/her last teaching year plus any BOR mandated increments granted other faculty during the individual's service as an administrator. However, service in an administrative position by a probationary faculty member shall not be credited as experience toward tenure."

The motion to approve the statement was approved. Professor Chezik noted that the Hearing Panel had been expanded from 13 to 30 people. Many inexperienced people on panels has resulted in different panels doing different things. The committee needs to look at the composition of the Hearing Panel and write a manual to introduce consistency into hearing procedures.

Dr. Sawrey made a motion that the FPC instruct its chair to select an all faculty ad hoc committee, with hearing experience, to examine these two problem areas. The motion passed.

Professor Chezik stated that a need existed for writing a "Part-Time Faculty Manual." This need was illuminated by Dr. Hensley's report stating that the Academic Affairs Subcommittee of the ACF to the BOR had become concerned with increasing numbers of part-time faculty in West Virginia's higher education system.

The FPC will work with selected members of the Academic Standards and Review Committee on this task. It was also noted that Dr. Paul Stewart, former Graduate School dean, had developed such a manual in 1980.

Professor Tackett agreed to serve as the FPC representative on this ad hoc committee. Dr. Joy suggested that we include a departmental chair who deals with many part-time faculty to get experienced input on this issue. Dr. Chezik agreed to approach departmental chairs and have one selected by the next meeting.

Professor Chezik introduced a request from Faculty Senate President Rainey Duke and MU President Dale F. Nitzschke asking the FPC to approve departmental chairs (1987-88).

After some discussion it was determined that this issue was not within the committee's domain. Deans should know who hold chairs of departments within their respective colleges and it is not the FPC's place to make a determination on this issue.

Medical conference

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Kale of Chicago, a specialist in arthritis and internal medicine; and Dr. Jon Russell, director of the Brady-Green Clinical Research Center at the University of Texas Health Science Center.

Saturday's session will include presentations on knee pain, knee and shoulder arthroscopy, taping and bracing, and returning after injury.

Speakers Saturday will be Dr. Colin Craythorne of Huntington, a clinical professor of surgery at Marshall; Dr. Thomas E. Anderson of the Cleveland Clinic, team physician for Cleveland State University and orthopedic consultant to the Cleveland Browns and Indians;

Dr. Kyle Hegg and Dr. Dan E. Carr of Huntington, orthopedic surgeons who are orthopedic consultants to Marshall athletic teams and clinical instructors of surgery at Marshall; Dan Martin, A.T.C., head athletic trainer at Marshall; Mark S. Taylor, L.P.T., director of Huntington Physical and Sports Rehabilitation;

Dr. Robert J. Murphy, Ohio State University Team Physician and chairman of the OSU Section of Sports Medicine; and Robert Barton, A.T.C., Ed.D., head trainer at Eastern Kentucky University.

More information is available from Marshall's Office of Continuing Medical Education, 696-7019.

No publication next week

The Marshall University Newsletter will not be published next week, Nov. 26, due to the Thanksgiving holiday.

The Newsletter will resume publication the week of Dec. 3. The deadline for submission of copy to the Newsletter is 10 a.m. on the Tuesday prior to the publication date.

Articles can be sent to the University Relations Office, 102 Old Main.

Lengthy articles should be submitted as far in advance of the publication date as possible.

Debaters finish 3rd

The Marshall University Debate Team finished in third place during a tournament held last weekend at Northern Kentucky University.

Hannah Curry and Joyce Merritt, both Parkersburg freshman, defeated teams from Bob Jones University, John Carroll University, Otterbein College and Transylvania University before losing in the semi-finals to the champions from Berea College.

Academic committee approves changes

(The following report on the Nov. 4 meeting of the Marshall University Academic Standards and Curricular Review Committee has been condensed from minutes of the meeting, as submitted by Dr. Jane Fotos, secretary.)

Dr. Mahlon Brown reported that all liaison senators have full voting privileges in the standing committees. He also reported that the BOR Statement on Accountability and Efficiency has been put on hold because of

Athletic Committee hears various reports

(The following report on the Nov. 4 meeting of the Marshall University Athletic Committee was submitted by Deryl R. Leaming, secretary.)

The Marshall University Athletic Committee met in the Big Green Room in Henderson Center on Wednesday, Nov. 4, at 3:30 p.m.

Olive Hager asked for reports on the Southern Conference, the Department of Athletics, the Big Green Scholarship Foundation and the Alumni Association.

Athletic Director David Braine reported that athletic directors no longer are required to attend the Southern Conference Basketball Tipoff. He said the Marshall basketball team is expected to repeat as Southern Conference champions.

Braine said a bid will be submitted for MU to serve as a host for the I-AA football playoffs. He said the chance of being selected rests in part with the Marshall football team making the playoffs.

Braine also announced the resignation of Ron Thomson, strength and conditioning coach, who accepted a position at Boise State University.

Scooter Shreve talked about his visit to Georgia Tech, where he spent time with the individual responsible for fund raising. Shreve said he got a lot of good ideas and the trip was worthwhile.

Linda Holmes reported on Alumni Association activities.

She said she was particularly pleased with homecoming. She also explained that the association is now involved with preparations for the MMI basketball tournament.

Don Williams said faculty/staff and their guests are permitted to use facilities in Henderson Center. Guests need to get a pass from his office.

The meeting adjourned at 4:03 p.m.

Art exhibit scheduled

Prints, handmade paper, and weavings by Melissa Cornfeld of Huntington, a candidate for the Master of Arts degree at Marshall, will be on exhibit in Birke Art Gallery Dec. 3-8.

A reception for the artist will be held in the Gallery Dec. 4 from 7 to 9 p.m. The reception will be open to the public free of charge.

some strong reactions to the statement by various groups.

The form for Course Changes, Deletions and Additions was circulated at the ASCR meeting. There was a lengthy discussion on the current procedure for reviewing course changes, deletions and additions as well as the amount of time required for the whole process. No recommendation was made.

The report of the Curriculum Subcommittee on course and title changes was approved through a motion which was seconded and passed.

The following changes were recommended:

Deletions--AE 600, AE 620 and AE 660;

AE 400/500: Add 400 level to provide dual listing of course and title change to "Introduction to Adult and Continuing Education";

AE 430/530: New course "Adult Instruction: Environmental and Personal Aspects";

AE 450/550: New course "Adult Instruction: Design and Evaluation";

VTE 660: Title change to "Vocational Education and Economic Development";

VTE 670: Title change to "Research Methodology and Design in Vocational Education";

EDM 404/504: Title change to "Materials Selection for Children";

EDM 405/505: Title change to "Materials Selection for Adolescents and Adults";

ENG 636: New course "Selected English Writers: (to be specified)";

ENG 637: New course "Topics in English Literature: (to be specified)."

The next meeting will be held Friday, Dec. 4.

MU library to close

Marshall University's James E. Morrow Library will be open Wednesday, Nov. 25, from 7:45 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

The library will be closed Thursday and Friday, Nov. 26-27. It will be open Saturday, Nov. 28, from 1 to 5 p.m.

The library will resume regular hours Sunday, Nov. 29.

Percussion concert set

Marshall University's Percussion Ensemble will perform in concert on Tuesday, Dec. 1, at 8 p.m. in Smith Recital Hall.

Under the direction of Dr. Ben F. Miller, the Ensemble will play Russell Peck's "Lift Off" for nine bass drums, along with a variety of other works.

A faculty "cabaret ensemble" also will perform excerpts from Kurt Weill's "Threepenny Opera," which includes the popular "Mack the Knife!" The faculty ensemble, under the direction of Dr. Donald Williams, will feature a number of music faculty performing outside their traditional roles.

The concert will be open to the public free of charge.

Marshall faculty/staff achievements

Dr. WENDELL DOBBS, Dr. JOSEPH LINE, Dr. DONALD WILLIAMS and Professor LINDA EIKUM of the Music Department presented a program of chamber music under the auspices of the Cultural Service at the Embassy of France in Washington, D.C., on Oct. 28 in the Embassy of France's new facility La Maison Francaise. The ensemble collaborated, once again, on this project with Washington-based composer and pianist Russell Woollen. Woollen and his music was the subject of a residency program at Marshall in April. The MU faculty performed works by Hahn, Gaubert, Saint-Saens and Roussel. EIKUM also collaborated with Woollen, performing his song-cycle "Three Sonnets by BuBellay." The Marshall envoy also performed for 400 Washington area high school students during the course of the trip.

Dr. MAURICE MUFSON, chairman of the Department of Medicine, was one of eight invited guest lecturers presenting talks at the International Symposium on Infectious Diseases held recently in Tokyo. His presentation was titled "Modern Diagnosis Methods of Viral Infections and Their Treatment."

Dr. HAROLD T. MURPHY, professor and chairman of modern languages, and Dr. NANCY K. STUMP, associate professor of modern languages, attended the fall meeting of the West Virginia Foreign Language Teachers Association held Oct. 24 at Parkersburg Community College. Dr. STUMP gave a presentation titled "Mini-Workshop on Eliciting Conversation in French."

Two members of the Division of Professional Librarians attended the fall meeting of the Mid-Atlantic Regional Archives Conference held Oct. 15-17 in Charleston. CORA P. TEEL, archivist, served as exhibits chairwoman for the Local Arrangements Committee, and was a member of the Program Committee. LISLE G. BROWN, curator, read a paper titled "Oral History at Marshall University: The 1972 Buffalo Creek Flood, a Survey of Sources." BROWN also attended the T.V. News Film Archives Conference presented by the State Historical Society of Wisconsin Oct. 21-23 in Madison.

BELAN SULTAN, assistant professor of nursing, had an article titled "Assessing the Unconscious Patient" published in the summer 1987 edition of the SGA Journal. Sylvia Gardner, ambulatory care nurse practitioner at the VA Medical Center, was co-author of the paper.

Dr. JUDITH SORTET, associate professor of nursing, was selected to be a site visitor for the National League of Nursing, the accrediting body for nursing education

programs. In November, she participated in the orientation for site visitors in Orlando, Fla. In conjunction with the orientation, she also attended the annual meeting of the NLN Council on Baccalaureate and Higher Degree Programs and a workshop on the nursing shortage.

Dr. CHARLES MABEE, chairman of the Department of Religious Studies, delivered a speech titled "Keeping the Faith: The Separation of Church and State in the New World" at the Bill of Rights teleconference on the floor of the House of Delegates at the West Virginia Capitol Complex Nov. 6. He also had an article titled "Judicial Instrumentality in the Ahimelech Story" published in a volume of collected essays titled "Early Jewish and Christian Exegesis."

Dr. ROBERT F. EDMUNDS, associate professor of speech, ROBERT B. BOOKWALTER, assistant professor of speech, and graduate assistants BRIAN CLINE and STEPHEN HOLLEY attended the 73rd annual Speech Communication Association Convention held Nov. 4-8 in Boston. EDMUNDS participated in a short course on "Teaching the College Course: Listening."

Dr. JOAN F. GILLILAND, director of honors and professor of English, attended the Kentucky Honors Roundtable held Oct. 3 at Morehead State University. She attended the National Collegiate Honors Council held Oct. 28-31 in Dallas, and also attended the Conference on Christianity and Literature held Nov. 5-7 in Atlanta.

Dr. CHONG W. KIM, chairman of the Management Department, and Dr. W. BLAKER BOLLING, associate professor of management, recently attended the annual Southern Management Association meeting held in New Orleans. KIM was a panel member for the value difference between Western Management and Oriental Management practices. BOLLING presented a paper titled "A Quick and Dirty Plant Layout Using CAD," based on some of his recent consulting work. He was also a session chairman for "Contemporary Issues in Production and Operations Management" and a reviewer of papers for presentation and publication.

Dr. LINDA SPATIC, assistant professor of educational foundations, recently presented a paper titled "Learning to Manage the Heart: Gender Relations in an Elementary Classroom" at the American Educational Studies Association meeting held Nov. 8 in Chicago.

Dr. ROBERT BICKEL of the Educational Foundations Department had a paper titled "The Progressive Era: Its Ideological Legacy for Education and Its Social Context" published in *The Quarterly Journal of Ideology*. James Roberts of Florida State University co-authored the paper.

Dr. BRADFORD R. DeVOS, professor of music, participated in the fall meeting of the Allegheny chapter of the American Musicological Society held Nov. 7 at the University of Pittsburgh. Dr. DeVOS is president of the chapter.

KATHY SEELINGER SPENCER, clinical professor in the Division of Teacher Education, has had an article titled "Straight, But Not Narrow: A Non-Judgmental Stance in the Presence of the Unseen Minority" published in the October issue of *Pathways: The Forum for Progressive Educators*.

Dr. DANNY FULKS, professor of education, has had an article titled "First Day of Kindergarten" published in the fall issue of *Day Care and Early Education*.

Excused absences...

Absences have been excused by the respective college deans for the following:

NOV. 12-14—Men's and Women's Cross Country Teams.

NOV. 19-22—Jennifer Day, Mary Lee Sark, Glennetta Braley, Sindy Radcliff, Nancy Eplin, Rhonda Burgess, John Eric Smith, Mark Whitt, Lisa Ryan.

NOV. 20-21—Kristy Stratton, David Vickers, Mike Adkins, Garrett Lucas, Kendra Samson, Stephanie Sprague, Cindy Stout, Mike McArthy, Karen Castelee, Kim Fry, Tanya Prichard, K.C. Bragg.